PROSPERITY TALK

Nothing tells of the strides being made by a city as do the gain in bank clearings, postal receipts and hulding permits. Tulsa is leading the state in these.

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# TEUTONS WANT PEACE, BUT NOT WITHOUTHONOR

Concessions Asked Must Give All Equal Advantages.

#### PEOPLE DETERMINED TO WAR FOR ONE AIM

Lack of Men Alone Can Stem Tide Which May Turn to Allies.

VIENNA, Oct. 15.—With a keen longing for peace has come per sistent speculation in the centra states as to the manner in which this blessing may be secured. But all thought on the subject remains what thought on the subject remains what it has been for nearly two years, the substance of the person's own wishes. Folitical and military circles today are as far from seeing a definite plan for the cessation of the war as they were when the eastastrophe first overwhelmed Europe.

In Berlin and Vienna they continue setting their roots to the roots.

setting their teeth when the word peace is mentioned, not, because war is wanted, but for the reason that up to this moment the entente govern-ments have shown no inclination to enteriain a meeting on this ground.

Seek Honorable Peace,

If the fear prevailed in the centra states that a peace with honor, and possibly profit, could not be secured possibly profit, could not be secured owing to military and economic weak ness, then thought might run in a different channel. But that the entent has not shown that it can uttimately realize its own hopes in the universation held in Austria-Hungary and Germany and their allied countries. The offensive on the Somme, the Rus sian attack in Bukowina and in eas Galicia, the entry into the war of Ru mania and its immediate conse mania and its immediate conse-quences, the campaign of Sarrial, from Salonika and the exertions of the Italians, have all contributed toward the feeling in the central group that the resistance met by the entente may yet open the eyes of those who must first announce that they will be satis-fied with research where terms will no field with a peace whose terms will not be the dismemberment of central Eu-rope as a basis.

#### To Crush Belgium?

The central governments, so much may be said, are ready for a peace which would leave Europe very much as before the war with the exception that Poland must be an autonomous state and that neither Belgium nor Serbia can again trouble, innecently or purposely, the quiet of Europe.

There is here not the faintest indication that the cutente is inclined to enter negotiations on that basis. That

enter negotiations on that basis. That being the case, the end of the war seems as far off as ever. In Vienna and Herlin, on the other hand, nobedy can yet see why the central group should make concessions, since they claim to hold trumps everywhere by
the occupation of enemy territories so
large that the few advantages of this
order gained by the entente can hardly
count. Had the summer operation?
driven the central troops out of France
and Russia, things would be different. As it is, the Somme offensive
has merely shown, according to the
people here, that the steel wall of the
Germans in the west may be heat, but
cannot be broken, while the troops in
the east have been able to resist the
Russians in a splendid manner, numbers considered. claim to hold trumps everywhere by bers considered.

bers considered.

The Italians, after making slight headway along the Isonzo, have again been obliged to take breath, while in the memory of the Austro-Hungarians CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT

## CAMPAIGN TIES UP FOREIGN AFFAIRS

America Not Satisfied With Allies Note, But "What Can We Do?"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Examinution of the ailies' note on the consorship of mails, made public today, has brought a feeling among officials that it does not satisfactorily meet the protesus set torth in the American note of May 24, which said that "only a radical change restoring to the United States its full rights as a neutral power, will satisfly this gov-

The state department has watched with interest, however, the informal arrangements made by British offi-cials through their trade department and through such conferences as that of Sir Richard Crawford in New York recently, and is understood to feel that resentment among American citi-

#### TRIBUTE TO DRUNKS PAID BY LANDRITH

AND LOVE FELLOWMEN, PRO-HIBITIONIST SAYS.

Love the Bottle Better Than the Dollar, He Tells College

brouisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—A tribute to the class of men who become drunkards was paid by Ira Londrith, the prohibition candidate for vice-president, in an address to young women at Ward Belmont college, in Nashville today just before the mational dry candidate left for here preparatory to resuming the Indiana campaign tomorrow.

"Don't judge the drunkard toe harshly." Landrith said "For one thing, he never is a tightwad. He who worships the eagle on the dollars seldom worships the battle on the shelf. The mean, miserly, narrow skinflint does not get drunk. The man who becomes a drunkard likes men, the miser has no social instincts. Prohibition of the liquor traffic will save to us a generation of men who would give blessing to their time."

## THOUSANDS WATCH AMBULANCE DRILL

Tulsa Squad Put Through Practical Tests at Fairgrounds Sunday,

#### EFFICIENCY IS SHOWN

Exhibition of Handling the Wounded Under Wartime Conditions.

fairgrounds during the afternoon.

It was the first opportunity that the residents of Tulsa have ever had to see the actual workings of a unit such as has been organized in Tulsa by Captain Larcau and his lieutemants after several others had failed to recruit the company to a point where the war department would give it consideration.

consideration.

The men of the unit were put through a series of drills by Capnain LaKeau, which brought out the work the men have been trained to perform during their detention in Tulsa, awaiting orders to entrain for the Mexican ng orders to entrain for the Mexican

#### order, Many "Wounded."

Litter drills, in which the "woundfield" across entanglements, trenches and to the field hospitals, was but a part of the exercises, which also insuled drill in one-man carrying, life saving and other features which are CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT

#### VILLA WILL BURN ENEMY'S FAMILIES

Brings His Army Up in Strength by Threats on Officer's People.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Oct. 15. lilly is for log men to join his comnand under threat of burning their amilies unless they comply with his femand, a document which has been occived at General Trevino's headquarters and signed by Villa shows this document refers to Reyes Es

rada and reads: "I concede a traveling pass to

VI concede a traveling pass to Reyes Estrada with the object of his joining our forces and wife the understanding that if he does not fuirill his promise within ten days he will be considered as an enemy and will expose his family to be burned."

General Trovino is making every preparation for another retack from the Villa forces. The hills near the city are being entrenched and cannon placed on the higher points. Outloosis are sent out each night to prevent, surprise attack. An infantry division is now en route from Parras, Coahulia, under command of General Jose Santos.

#### CARRANZA TROOPS JOIN FELIX DIAZ

Ten Thousand Constitutionalists Reported to Have Descried Their Chief.

that resentment among American citizens over the allied censorship has been greatly lessened.

It is thought unlikely that any reply will be made in the three weeks before election. In this connection diplomatic circles attach much significance to President Wilson's declarations at Long Branch yesterday, that "it is almost impossible to do anything positive" in the fields of foreign affairs during the campaign.

All the information reaching the department is understood to indicate that the allies have determined to maintain the firmest attitude on the subject, feeling Ulat absolutely vital interests are involved. Officials are said to feel, therefore, that any further positive step by the United States might bring the controversy to a much more critical stage.

# STRONGARMING THEY ARE NEVER TIGHTWADS METHODS USED TO GET FUNDS

Democrats Send Out Letter to Postmasters Demand-Their Salaries.

TO REFUSE BIT IS TO LOSE JOBS

National Committee Chairman Makes Denial, Then Backs Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15,—Carefully prepared plans of the national Democratic ex-cutive committee to extort a campaign fund of several millions from federal officeholders in riolation of the spirit of the criminal code and of the civil service act, were disclosed at Republican national headquarters today. The plans pur-pose the raising of this huge fund for the re-election of President Wilson. code and of the civil service act, were disclosed at Republican national headquarters today. The plans purpose the raising of this huge fund for the re-election of President Wilson.

The framers of the plan are perfectly aware of the fact that they are skating on very thin tee and have striven to direct the procedure of their subordinates so as to enable them to effect a substantial violation of the law without being caught. The men who are endeavoring to put the plans in operation holdly confess to the subordinates upon whom they rely for the actual strong-arm work, that they are deliberately seeking to evade the statutory provisions to which in public and for the purposes of campaign argument only, they make such profess profession of devotion.

To Rob Postmasters First.

According to Jean Herbette, military strategist and writer on international affairs, the German submardine and starting at the fact that national officers are to the voted on at the coming election and persons perpetrating fracid will indoubted the number of the New England coast and it remains to be seen whether the Linited States government have been asked to make an investigation. On account of the fact that national officers are to be voted on at the coming election any persons perpetrating fracid will indoubtedly ensure and in tree works will indoubted by ensure the function of let it be cast any persons perpetrating fracid will indoubted by ensure will undoubtedly ensure.

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thousands of dollars, if not millions
from postmasters alone. This takes no
account of many thousands of other
federal appointees whom the plans of
the Democratic campaign committee
make specifically subject to the visit
state sending a warning note to

#### WHY HE KILLED HER.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Oct. 15. According to information which reached the sheriff's office here late teday, Charles M. Bounette, a farmer of Melder, La., yesterday shot and killed his 19 year-old daughter Nanetts and then committed suicide. The girl, according cording to the report received here, had refused to obey her father's orders to work in the

## **OUR MONROE TREATY** HAS BEEN VIOLATED

Teutonic Submarine Had No Right to Sink Entente Ships,

#### WHAT IS HIS STAND?

Writer Claims Opening Has Been Made in Our Safeguard.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—(Via London) According to Jean Herbette, mil-

#### Where Is Wilson?

make specifically subject to the visit state sending a warning note of the bagmen.

The Democratic framers of these down has not been forgotten. rance. The principle then laid own has not been forgotten, he

plans for exterting Wilson campaign funds from federal officeholders understand the very delicate legal situation of their scheme.

They are careful to set forth in the instructions to the strongarm square the fact that "of course this is not been forgotten, he adds." "President Wilson," says M. Herbette in concision, 'was no less extensivations to the strongarm square the upheld the same rule with regard to England in the case of the steamer Vinland." rical when during the present war upheld the same rule with regard England in the case of the steamer

# REGISTER MORE BLACK AND TAN CLUB CAUSES POLICE ROW

\_\_APV CIONEN INDICATER

# PERIOD CLOSES

Mystery of 1,000 Names Added to List Is Growig Serious.

#### GOVERNMENT ASKED TO PROBE AFFAIRS

Is Fraud Is Practised Uncle Sam Will Attend to Guilty Ones,

ONE thousand Democratic voters, alleged voters, have receive registration certificates since the close of the regular registration period in Tulsa county, according to information that came to light recently.

There are rumors of fraud and conspiracy and agents of the United States government have been asked to make an investigation. On account of

anyone is guilty of violating the law they will see that arrests follow,

TUISA'S peace-loving public got a thrill of army life at Camp Albert Patrick yesterday afternoon when right of the members of ambutance and the other half of the members of ambutance and the other half of the company No. I were ordered to die and the other half of the company no. I were ordered to die or the continent itself, and when Preside to the continent itself, and when Preside to the content itself, and when Preside to the content itself, and when Preside to the content itself, and when President when the company of the company is provided by the company no. I were ordered to die of the Atlantic applies in fact to American waters as well as to to the content itself, and when President waters as well as to the content itself, and when President waters as well as to the content itself, and when President waters as well as to the made out for the absentees. Most of these certificates were either sent or mailed to the parties to whom they were issued. Others, it is alleged, were left at the office of the county clerk, where they were subsequently called for. If these facts are true, the law has clearly been violated. That it was purely a political move is indicated by the fact that not one Republican voter was furnished with a certificate after the legal period had terminated. If these reports are all true, it is another and convincing reason why every honest citizen who respects the sacredness of the ballot should do all CONTINUED ON PAGE SIGHT.

HARGES ARE MADE THAT CHI-CAGO MAYOR STOPPED OFFICERS' RAIDS.

Fifteen Captains Are Summoned

Appear as Witnesses

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Fifteen police captains were served with subpoenas today to testify in the municipal court tomorrow on the application of States Attorney Hoyne for warrants for the arrest of Charles C. Healey, thief of police, and others on charges of withholding the hands of subordinate officials in the suppression of vice.

William P. O'Brien, suspended police captain, who yesterday testified that he had not been allowed to interfere with all-night cafes, known as "black and tans," in which whites and blacks danced and drank together, will protably be the first winess to take the stand tomorrow.

The Rev. Myron E. Adams, member of the committee of 15, a self-appointed citizen's committee, that has investigated vice conditions, will follow Captain O'Brien. CHICAGO, Oct. 15.-Fifteen police

## PEACE IN MEXICO **FAR FROM SOLUTION**

Commissioners Decide No Assurances Can Be Secured.

#### VILLA IS THE THORN

Carranza, It Is Learned, Grows Impatient at the Delays.

#### TEN ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Passengers in Freight Caboose Ground to Death Near Elwood

ELWOOD. Neb., Oct. I5.—Ten men were killed and cheven others serlously injured when a train on the durings ten railroad crashed into a freight cabboose in which the men were riding, twelve miles east of here today. Five other men standing on the rear platform of the caboose saw the approaching train seen enough to jump to safety. One man in the caboose was thrown clear of the wreek and escaped injury. The trains in collision were sections of a resular stock train. Lack of lights and warning signals is given by survivors of the collision as the cause of the collision. All of the celtims are residents of Nebraska towns.

Twenty-one men on the floor of the caboose were jummed into a space of less than four feet in width and this was filled with wreckage.

It was reported here that two of the injured died on the way to Hastings.

## GERARD TO DISCUSS

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AFFAIRS WITH PRES.

No Appointment for Ambassador Has Been Made, However; Wife's Birthday.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 15.—It is expected that some time this week Prosident Wilson will discuss the German situation with Jaimes W. Grard, American ambassador to Germany, but no engagement had been made today. Thomas McCarthy, United States marshal in New York, formerly Mr. Gerard's secretary Yusuliv. Senator Hughes of New Jersey was licra today to see Seretary Tumuliv. Senator Hughes of New Jersey was among the political calters today at the executive offices. The president received a telegram from Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, who has been campaigning in the middle west, predicting victory for Mr. Wilson.

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St. Louis day, which was to have been observed here Tuesday, has been canceled. More elaborate arrangements are being made for the president victory for Mr. Wilson.

SAN DIEGO, Cal. Oct. 15.—Mayor Antonio Placink of Ensenada, Lower Love delt at Shadow Lawn. The president victory for Mr. Wilson is brithed your debt the mayor is alleged to have wel

# HOLDS CENTER OF WAR STAGE

Teutonic Forces Pushing Troops of the Allies Back in Places.

#### BRITISH CLAIM GAINS IN COUNTER ATTACKS

Italians Making Advances in Carso Region, Says Rome Reports.

A LTHOUGH the Rumanians in northeast Transylvania continue to fall back before the Austro-Germans from this region all along the battle line to the vicinity of Ornova on the Danube, they not alone are giving battle to their adversaries, but at several points by violent counter-attacks have gained an advantage

over them.
Bucharest admits the retirement of the Rumanian forces in the Kaliman mountains on the northwest front, but says farther south infantry of the Teutonic allies were put to flight the Teutonic allies were put to flight by their artiflery fire. Successes also were obtained by the Rumanians in the Oitus and Jiul valleys, where violent attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties. On both sides of the Saurduk pass the Rumanians con-tinue on the offensive, but Berlin says their attacks have been re-nelled. pelled.

#### Germans Make Gain.

North of this region in the Car-pathlan mountains the Austro-Ger-mans have recaptured the height of Smotree in Volhynta violent fight-ing has again broken out. Here both the Russians and the Germans claim

the Russians and the Germans claim successes. Petrograd says that north of Korythiza the Russians captured a German trench inflicting heavy casualties on its occupants. Along the Stockhod, says Berlin, Russian attacks were repulsed.

German trenches in the neighborhood of the Stuff and Schwaben redoubts, in the Thiepval region of Figures, have been captured by the British and with them more than three hundred prisoners. To the east, near Gueudecourt, the British also have slightly advanced their line.

#### Regtin Admits Losses

Berlin admits that the British north of Thiepval gained a firm hold in the German trenches and that the French south of the Somme have won a footing in the sugar refinery at Generment. The French in Satur-day's fighting in the Ablaincourt-Relloy sector made prisoner 1.100 Germans. In Macedonia the Serbian troops

fire Macedonia the Serbian troops have made a further advance along the least method of control has been adopted, the question of the withdrawal of American troops cannot be discussed and Villa activities have been cited as sufficient reason for the maintenance of that attitude.

In Macedonia the Serbian troops have made a further advance along the left bank of the Cerna river, while the French have cut the rall-way line south of Sercus. The fighting throughout this region consists mainly of artitlery due is, only isomated infantry attacks having been reported.

Still further gains for the Italians against the Austrians in the Carso

against the Austrians in the Carso region of the Austro-Italian theater are recorded by Rome.

The convoking of the Greek cham-ber of deputies, which was to have taken place Saturday, has been post-poned for a month by decree of King Constantian Constantine.

Rucharest's official communication

reads: "In the Kaliman mountains our troops retired toward the fron-tier, South of Tulghos-Gyargyo-COSTINGED ON PAGE EDGIT

## A NEW SUB SCARE STIRS OUR NAVY

Reports are Current That Submarine Base Has Been Found.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, Oct. 15.—The abrupt recall of a liberty party from the destroyer McDougall and the

# THE STRONGARM LETTER

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TO COUNTY CHAIRMEN:

At the instance of National Committeeman Poindexter, who conferred with the National Campaign Committee while in New York a few days ago, I am writing to suggest that you have a private interview with the postmasters in your county who were appointed by the present administration, in regard to contributing to the National Democratic Campaign fund. The names and salaries of these appointees are given below.

The National Democratic Executive Committee is expecting each postmaster, or other federal appointee, to contribute to the National Campaign Fund an amount equal to 10% of one year's salary. Of course this is not compulsory, but we are advised that in the event President Wilson is re-elected there will be a permanent organization of our force throughout the country and a note will be made of the loyalty of those appointees who contributed, as well as of the disloyalty those who refused to contribute, toward the re-election of the administration from whom they received their ap-

pointments. The civil service law will not permit the writing of a letter to a postmaster, demanding money for campaign purposes, nor will it permit anyone to go to the postoffice and request a subscripton to the campaign. But you can see the postmaster away from his place of business and make such an appeal to him as you would make to any other Democrat to contribute to the National Democratic Campaign Fund, and can advise him as to what the National Committee is expecting of him.

gently along these lines and arrange in a legal way to solicit each Democratic postmaster, or other appointee of the present administration, to contribute to the Wilson campaign fund, all of whom should realize that the interests of President Wilson in this race are identical with the race. the interests of Fire own.
identical with their own.
Tepp sineerely yours Ridgmen

Chairman Gentral Committee.